

## 113<sup>th</sup> Congress' To-Do List

Regardless of divisions among House Republicans and their upcoming leadership elections, the list of legislative items that needs to be addressed has not changed. House Republicans have a choice: they can work with us to get things done and start checking off the tasks on Congress' to-do list, or they can ignore the American people and veer even further to the right. Here's a reminder of what needs to be done:

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# Tasks

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- ☐ Unemployment Insurance (expired Dec. 28, 2013) ← As of last week, 3 million Americans have lost their emergency unemployment insurance since it expired in December.
- ☐ Tax Extenders (expired Dec. 31, 2013) ← A number of tax provisions expired last December, making it harder for individuals, families, and small businesses to plan and invest.
- ☐ Trade Adjustment Assistance (expired Dec. 31, 2013) ← The expiration of key improvements to this vital jobs program resulted in tens of thousands of American workers losing essential benefits
- ☐ Highway Trust Fund (expected to go bankrupt in July 2014) ← At the end of July, the Highway Trust Fund is expected to go bankrupt, jeopardizing critical funding for highway projects during the summer driving season.
- ☐ Surface Transportation Bill (expiring Sept. 30, 2014) ← This bill provides crucial support for U.S. highway, freight, and infrastructure needs, while modernizing our aging transit system.
- ☐ Export-Import Bank (expiring Sept. 30, 2014) ← If the Export-Import Bank is not reauthorized, we will lose critical resources that keep American exporters competitive in the global market place.
- ☐ Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (expiring Dec. 31, 2014) ← This legislation helps stabilize the U.S. economy if a national crisis occurs and helps spur commercial development in the event of a terrorist attack.
- ☐ Appropriations ← Appropriations need to be set for defense, agriculture, financial services, homeland security, interior, energy & water, labor & health and human services, and State & foreign operations.

In addition to these critical upcoming deadlines and expirations, there is a whole host of other issues important to the American people. With August recess just a few short weeks away, it is also time for Congress to act on comprehensive immigration reform, comprehensive tax reform, raising the minimum wage, protecting voting rights, and securing equal pay.